Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 03 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 04 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 03 Jan 2021 at 00:08

Confidence: High for a mainly dry easterly flow through to end of Wednesday, then lowering confidence for the timing and wintry detail of the change to a westerly frontal pattern for Thursday.

Headline for Sunday 03 Jan 2021: Mostly cloudy with isolated showers, falling as snow over higher ground. Strong summit winds bringing significant wind chill at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 03 Jan 2021

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
	FOG	FOG			
Light snow	Fog	Fog	Light snow	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	20%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 03 Jan 2021

Weather: Isolated showers for Sunday, with outbreaks mainly focused across eastern ranges, mixed with clear then bright and sunny spells. Snow showers falling to 300m but gradually lifting 500m later. A wintry mix of rain and sleet at lower levels but with icy patches likely to make paths slippery.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20% with bases often obscuring summits, especially in the east.

Visibility: Good, lowering to a handful of kilometres in rain and sleet showers, virtually nil in snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/20 NE	16/21 NE	16/21 NE	16/22 NE	18/26 NE	18/26 NE	18/26 NE
300	8/18 NE	7/16 NE	9/17 NE	9/18 NE	11/23 NE	12/24 NE	11/23 NE
Valley	6/17 NE	6/15 NE	8/16 NE	8/18 NE	9/22 NE	11/23 NE	10/22 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-7	-0/-7	-1/-7	-0/-7	-1/-7
300	1/-3	1/-3	2/-2	2/-2	1/-3	1/-3	1/-4
Valley	2/-2	2/-1	2/-1	2/-1	2/-2	2/-2	2/-3
Freezing Level*	400m	400m	400m	500m	500m	500m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Icy conditions will persist on many paths.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sun 03 Jan 2021	0.6mm	1.2mm	1.4mm

Forecast for Monday 04 Jan 2021

Weather: Sunshine and isolated showers, with eastern ranges most exposed, with snow level around 400m.

Maximum wind: Northeast 30-35mph with gusts 50mph across most exposed ridges and summits. Winds decreasing later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 95% plus with bases only sporadically lowering across the summits, mostly in and around the showers.

Visibility: Good or very good, lowering to a handful of kilometres in rain and sleet showers, virtually nil in snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 3 Celsius increasing plus 4 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Minus 1-3 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 500M

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